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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. 7882X

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark Robert Sivik, et al. Confirmation No. 6782

Serial No.: 09/660,175

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: September 12, 2000

Examiner: Brian P. Mruk

Title: ETHER-CAPPED POLY(OXYALATED) ALCOHOL SURFACTANTS

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	*	MINU S	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINU S	***	=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

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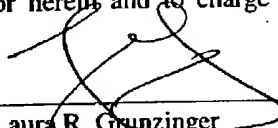
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a 1-month extension of time.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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- b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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